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RICE Situation

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Table 1.--Rice, rough equivalent: Supply, distribution and prices,
United States, average 1965-69, annual 1968-72 1/*

Item	Year beginning August					
	1965-69: average	1968	1969	1970	1971 2/	1972 (Proj.)
	- - - - Million cwt. - - - -					
<u>Supply</u>						
Carryover August 1	9.5	6.8	16.2	16.4	18.6	11.4
Production	89.1	104.1	90.9	83.8	84.3	84.6
Imports	.2	3/	.2	1.4	1.1	1.5
Total supply	98.8	110.9	107.3	101.6	104.0	97.5
<u>Domestic disappearance</u>						
Food 4/	24.6	27.0	23.5	25.1	25.5	26.0
Seed	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Used by brewers	5.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.4	8.0
Total	33.1	35.6	33.1	34.4	35.4	36.5
<u>Available for export and carryover</u>	65.7	75.3	74.2	67.2	68.6	61.0
<u>Total exports</u>	52.9	5/56.1	5/56.9	5/46.5	57.0	
For dollars	(28.4)	(25.6)	6/(24.9)	6/(22.5)	6/(19.6)	
Total disappearance	86.0	91.7	90.0	80.9	92.4	
<u>Carryover July 31</u>	11.2	16.2	16.4	18.6	11.4	
Privately owned--"Free"	(8.5)	(9.9)	(10.0)	(9.2)	(8.7)	
Total distribution	97.2	107.9	106.4	99.5	103.8	
<u>Difference unaccounted 7/</u>	+1.6	+3.0	+9	+2.1	+2	
	- - - - Dollars per cwt. - - - -					
<u>Price support</u>						
National average loan rate	4.57	4.60	4.72	4.86	5.07	5.27
<u>Price received by farmers</u>						
Season average	4.96	5.00	4.95	5.17	5.24	
<u>Farm price above support</u>	.39	.40	.23	.31	.17	

1/ Data apply only to major rice-producing States. Milled rice converted to rough basis at annual extraction rate. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Less than 50,000 cwt. 4/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories and rice for military food use at home and abroad. 5/ Exports adjusted on basis of bills of lading presented to the USDA for payment. 6/ Includes quantities financed by AID in mil. cwt. 1969 (4.4), 1970 (4.7) and 1971 (3.6). 7/ Results from loss, waste, the variation in conversion factors, and the lack of data on other uses.

*See tables 2 and 3 for milled and rough rice supply and distribution.

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The *Rice Situation* will be published in early 1973.

Prospects for near-record exports and another sharp drawdown in stocks highlight the 1972/73 rice year.

Rice supplies are expected to fall 6% short of last year's 104 million cwt. as a sharp reduction in carryin stocks more than offsets the slight increase in the crop. Rice yields at 4,649 pounds per acre are again at record levels.

Total use is projected to exceed the 1972 crop. And by next summer, stocks could be substantially below the 11.4 million cwt. of this season. Domestic use may increase moderately, and strong demand and relatively tight supplies in Asia point to another good year for U.S. rice exports.

Prices at the farm will continue strong, reflecting the large demand and the 19-cent increase in the loan rate. For the season, farm prices may average 5 to 10% over loan.

A record rate of disappearance during 1971/72 plunged year-ending rice stocks 39% to their lowest level since 1968. Principally responsible were record exports of 57 million cwt.

World rice production (including Mainland China) in 1971/72 rose slightly for the fifth consecutive record. Larger crops in Mainland China and India more than offset smaller harvests in Japan and Pakistan. Slower production increases in the rest of the Asian rice belt restricted supplies for domestic consumption and export. Crop conditions point to a decline in world rice production in 1972/73. World import demand in calendar year 1972 is expected to continue at a relatively high level. Reflecting these situations, world rice prices have risen by a fourth since April.

USDA has announced several changes in grading standards for rice. Principal among these is a change in definition of milling yield of rough and brown rice. Milling yield will no longer be an estimate of the head rice yield but instead the mill yield of whole kernel rice (no broken). Value factors will also be set on a whole kernel basis.

USDA has begun to estimate rice stocks and production by class. Stocks by class on August 1 are now available. Estimates of production by class will be released on November 9.

SITUATION AND OUTLOOK FOR 1972/73

Crop Larger As Yields Hit New Record

The 1972 rice harvest, based on September indications, is expected to reach 84.6 million cwt. (rough), fractionally above last year's crop. Since the 1972 national rice allotment was unchanged, acreage was virtually the same as in 1971. Most of the increase in production can be attributed to higher yields. Rice yields are forecast at 4,649 pounds per acre. Much of the gain stems from the California crop, where seeding and growing conditions have been nearly optimum. In the major Southern States, growing conditions have ranged from normal to good. Yields are expected to be up moderately in Louisiana, but down in the rest of the rice producing areas of the South.

By mid-September, the rice harvests in Louisiana and Texas (first crop) were nearly completed and in Arkansas 15% completed. Combining in California has just started.

There has been remarkable stability in rice production since 1970, reflecting a slowdown in the increase in rice yields and the unchanged allotments.

Carryover Down Sharply

The sharply larger 1971/72 disappearance, a record 92.4 million cwt., resulted in a sharp drawdown in stocks. On August 1, carryover totaled 11.4 million cwt.,

down 39% from the high level of a year ago and the least since 1968 (table 1). Around 10% of the carryover was already earmarked for export to South Korea in 1972/73.

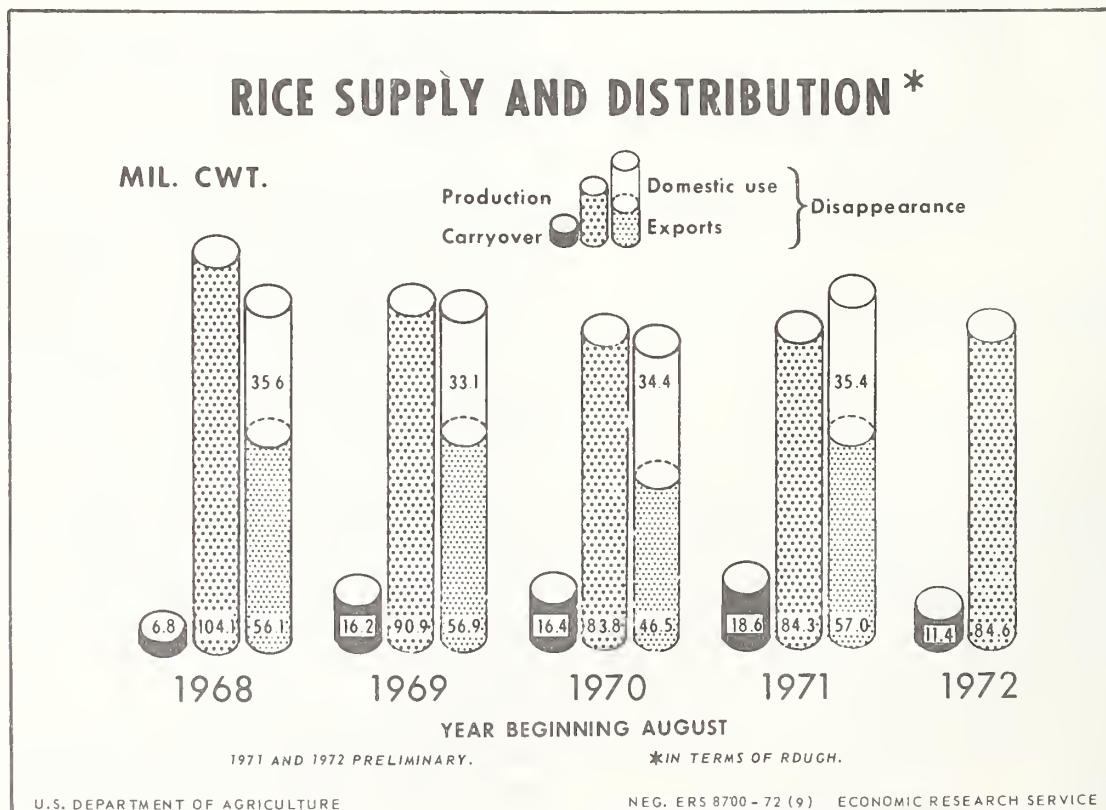
Data on rice stocks by classes were initiated by the Statistical Reporting Service (SRS) as of August 1, 1972. In November, SRS will publish 1972 production estimates by classes of rice. These data will facilitate future accounting of supply and distribution of rice by classes.

Rice carryover by class on
August 1, 1972

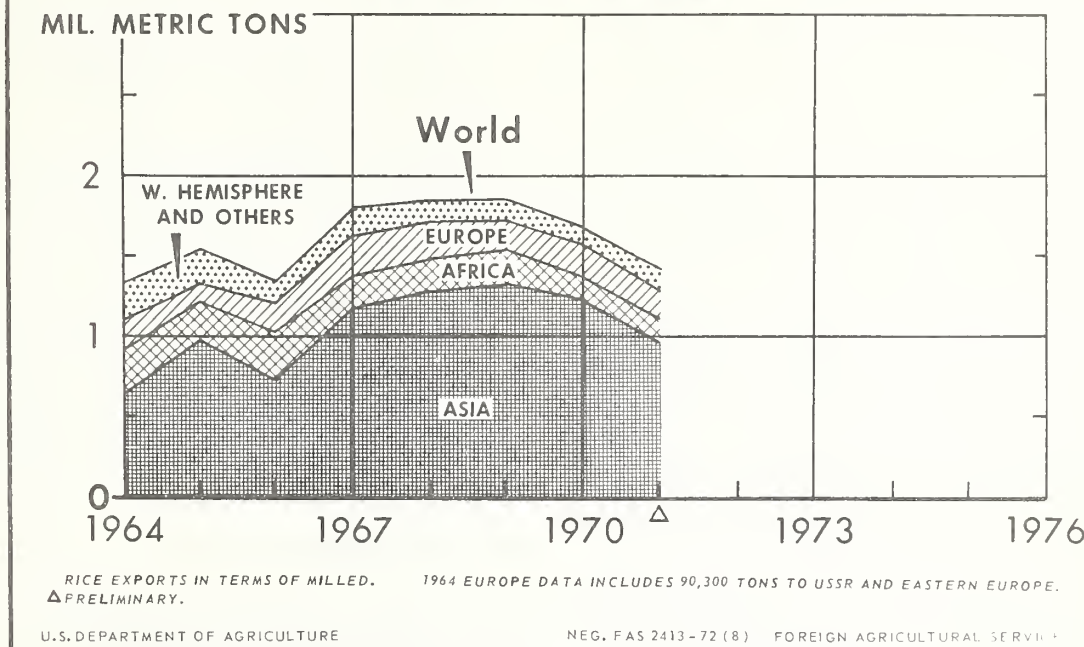
Class	Rough	Milled ¹	Total
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Long	4,009	1,043	5,052
Medium	3,050	1,394	4,444
Short	1,364	573	1,937
Total	8,423	3,010	1,937

¹ Rough equivalent.

Long grain rice accounted for about 45% of total August 1 stocks, all positioned in the Southern area. Medium grain accounted for around 40%, with nearly



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three-fourths positioned in California. The remainder was short grain rice, nearly all in California.

Smaller Supply for 1972/73

A sharp reduction in carryin stocks more than offsets the increased production and anticipated imports. The net result is a 6% smaller supply for the August-July, 1972/73 marketing season (table 1). Imports are estimated at 1.5 million cwt. mainly broken rice destined for brewers.

Domestic Use To Rise Further

Domestic rice use is expected to increase moderately from the 35.4 million cwt. of last season. Food use should continue the long-term uptrend. This component includes shipments to territories (principally Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) which figure heavily in the total because of their high level of rice consumption.

Brewer use of rice should rise from the 7.4 million cwt. of last season. This assumes that the brewers still using rice in their brewing process will continue to do so. Over the years, several major brewers have shifted to other grain products such as corn grits in their brewing process because of relatively lower input costs.

Exports to Continue Large

Strong import demand and relatively tight supplies in Asia and South America point to another good year for

U.S. rice exports. Last season's shipments jumped over a fifth to a record 57 million cwt. because of sharply higher requirements in South Korea, Vietnam, and Indonesia. Although production in these countries has been increasing, demand has grown even more.

This situation is expected to continue in the Far East during 1972/73. Exportable supplies among major Far Eastern exporters—Burma, Thailand, and Cambodia—and major South American exporters—Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay—appear tight. Thus, U.S. exports will again be large, approaching last year's record level.

Carryover Likely To Drop Again

With total rice disappearance for 1972/73 projected to exceed the 1972 crop, stocks at the beginning of the 1973/74 marketing year could be substantially reduced.

Prices Will Be Strong; Loan 19 Cents Higher

The loan rate for the 1972 crop, at \$5.27 per cwt., is 65% of the August 1 parity price for rice (the statutory minimum). Early returns indicate active bidding for new-crop rice, particularly medium grain. Prices received by farmers in Louisiana have widened over loan levels with strong export demand providing much of the stimulus. For the season, farm prices are likely to average 5 to 10% over loan, compared to an estimated 3% over the \$5.07 loan in 1971/72.

**Rough rice: Average weekly prices received
by farmers in Louisiana, 1972**

Week ending		Long grain	Medium grain
		<i>Dol. per cwt.</i>	<i>Dol. per cwt.</i>
August	11 ..	5.39	5.28
	18 ..	5.45	5.49
	25 ..	5.63	5.73
September	1 ..	6.02	5.85
	8 ..	5.98	5.91
	15 ..	6.38	6.13

Source: Rice Market News Service, AMS, Baton Rouge, La.

New Rice Standards Announced

USDA has announced several changes in the U.S. standards for rough rice, brown rice, and milled rice. These result from recommendations from the rice industry and a comprehensive review by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

The definition of milling yield of rough and brown rice is changed. Milling yield of rough and brown rice has historically been an estimate of the quantity of head rice (which may contain some broken kernels) and of total milled rice that can be produced from a unit of rough or brown rice. A change is being made to consider milling yield as the estimated amount of whole kernels and total milled rice.

In most instances this change will not affect the cash value of rough or brown rice since practically all cash values are already made on the basis of whole kernels and total milled rice. Although the whole kernel yield (no broken) is less than head rice yield (some broken), the change in definition will not affect the loan value of rough rice since new loan values will be established on the basis of higher value factors assigned to the whole kernel yield.¹ Export payment rates will not be affected since payments are already made on the basis of whole kernels and total milled rice. Other changes in the rice standards are:

1. Rough rice and brown rice containing more than 3% smutty kernels will be graded smutty. Previously, smutty kernels were scored in the category of damaged kernels and there were no specific limits for smutty kernels in brown rice. Now, smutty kernels will have a designation of their own.
2. Standards for brown rice will now be called standards for Brown Rice for Processing, since almost all U.S. brown rice production is exported and milled at its destination.
3. The moisture limit in the numerical grades for brown rice is raised from 14.0 to 14.5% to reflect current trade specifications.
4. A new term, "types of rice" is added and the term, "rice of other classes" is changed to "other types". This makes the distinction between types of rice (long, medium, and short grain) and classes

of rice which may contain combinations of long, medium, and short grain. A rice type, which is defined by length of grain, refers to the variety seeded and grown by the producer. Once the rice enters the distribution system and is graded, it becomes a class.

5. Types of broken kernels are now determined on the basis of width, thickness, and shape.
6. The maximum limit for chalky kernels is raised by 1% in grades U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 for second Head Milled Rice.
7. Screenings milled rice and brewers milled rice in grades U.S. No. 1 to No. 4 shall contain not more than 3% of heat-damaged kernels, kernels damaged by heat, or parboiled kernels in non-parboiled rice.
8. A maximum of 1% of material passing through a number 30 sieve is set in grades U.S. No. 1 through No. 4 for screenings milled rice and brewers milled rice.

Copies of the amended rice standards can be obtained from the Grain Division, AMS, USDA, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md., 20782.

Value Factors Shifted to Whole Kernel Basis

To comply with the new rice grading standards in which milling yields are expressed in terms of whole kernels and total milled rice, value factors are now set on a whole kernel basis as shown below:

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Cents per pound</i>
Long grain	8.89
Medium grain	8.39
Short grain	8.39
Broken	
All classes	4.48

Value factors for each of the 3 classes are the support rates applicable to each pound of whole kernels and broken rice milled from a hundredweight of rough rice. The average of these values reflects the gross rough rice loan rate of \$5.27 per cwt. Producers complying with acreage allotments and marketing quotas are eligible for program benefits. Growers may request loans through March 31, 1973. Loans mature on April 30, 1973.

WORLD RICE SITUATION

World Output Up Slightly in 1971/72

World rice production (including Mainland China) in 1971/72 increased slightly (0.5%), from last year's record of 299.2 million metric tons. Larger crops in Mainland

¹ See the following section for a discussion on value factors.

China and India more than offset reduced harvest in Japan and Pakistan. An important development which had a major impact on world trade unfolded among the smaller producers in Southeast and Eastern Asia. They experienced a slackening in the rate of growth of their rice production. In most cases, growth in domestic demand outpaced production increases, tightening supplies for both domestic consumption and exports.

World Trade and Prices Move Up in 1972

World import requirements for 1972 are expected to continue at the high level reached over the past two years. South Korea, South Vietnam, Indonesia, Bangladesh and the Philippines will account for most of the increased demand. Rapidly rising demand, adverse weather, and disruptions from military conflicts have contributed to larger import requirements.

As import demand rose, exportable supplies in Southeast Asia and South America tightened. Thailand reimposed a tax on rice exports to ensure an adequate domestic supply. Burma has embargoed exports until its crop is harvested in December. Brazil has discontinued the issuance of export licences. And high domestic prices due to short supplies are keeping Argentina rice out of export channels.

The turnabout in supply-import conditions is reflected in an upturn in world prices as indicated by Thai export prices. Since early April, prices of white rice

(5% broken) f.o.b. Bangkok have increased more than \$30 per metric ton.

Rice export prices at Bangkok, Thailand
f.o.b. white, 5 percent broken

Year	March	April	May	June	July	August
<i>Dollars per metric ton</i>						
1969 . . .	185.28	183.60	190.80	197.76	198.60	188.40
1970 . . .	143.04	139.20	139.20	141.60	142.80	145.68
1971 . . .	115.20	112.80	123.84	127.20	129.00	131.52
1972 . . .	130.45	128.96	132.36	136.06	137.73	159.86

Outlook for Smaller Crop in 1972/73

The world rice crop may be smaller in 1972/73. Unfavorable monsoons could reduce India's crop, the world's second largest, by as much as 15%. This would be the first downturn in India's rice harvest in 5 years. Mainland China's harvest, the world's largest, may be no greater than last year.

In other rice-consuming countries of Asia, crop prospects indicate only modest changes. The Bangladesh harvest is expected to recover somewhat from last year's reduced crop, though not enough to meet consumption requirements. In the Philippines, calamitous floods in July and August were responsible for a sizable decline in the 1972/73 crop.

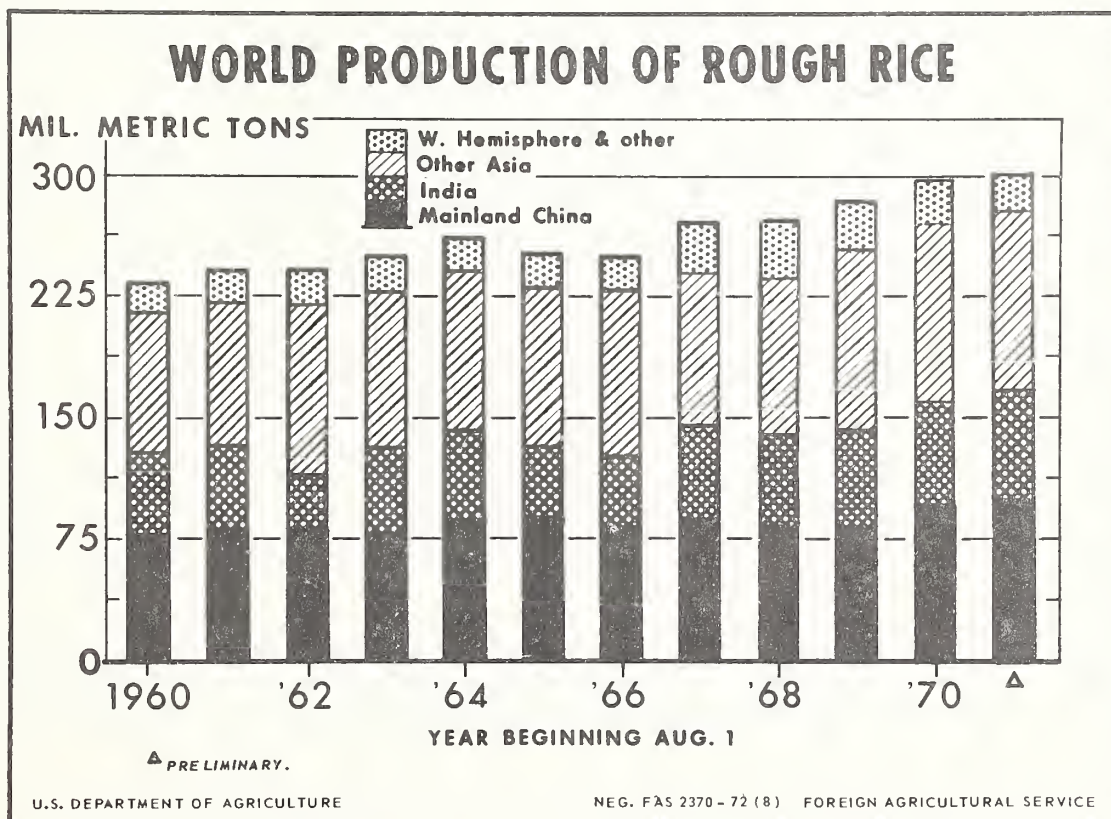


Table 2.--Rice, rough basis: Supply and distribution, United States,
average 1965-69, annual 1967-71

Item	Year beginning August					
	Average	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	1965-69					<u>1/</u>
	- - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - -					
Beginning carryover	6,507	6,197	3,459	12,492	13,215	14,891
Farm production	89,119	89,379	104,075	90,838	83,754	84,315
Supply	95,626	95,576	107,534	103,330	96,969	99,206
Seed	2,813	3,235	2,932	2,510	2,531	2,531
Exports (rough only)	159	205	67	193	140	62
Used by mills	82,910	88,116	89,086	86,544	77,326	87,924
Total disappearance	85,882	91,556	92,085	89,247	79,997	90,517
Ending carryover	8,169	3,459	12,492	13,215	14,891	8,423
Statistical discrepancies <u>2/</u>	+1,575	+561	+2,957	+868	+2,081	+266

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Results from loss, waste, the lack of data on other uses, and errors in estimation.

Table 3.--Rice, milled basis: Supply and distribution, United States,
average 1965-69, annual 1967-71

Item	Year beginning August					
	Average	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	1965-69					<u>1/</u>
	- - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - -					
Beginning carryover	2,162	1,684	2,418	2,723	2,328	2,752
Mill production <u>2/</u>	60,199	64,080	65,240	62,349	56,870	64,148
Imports	132	5	8	159	1,064	803
Supply	62,493	65,769	67,666	65,231	60,262	67,703
Food						
Shipments to territories	2,915	2,605	3,130	3,324	2,630	3,962
Used by military	145	148	150	243	227	183
Civilian consumption	14,789	15,431	16,448	13,427	15,557	14,446
Total food	17,849	18,184	19,728	16,994	18,414	18,591
Used by brewers	4,095	3,952	4,215	5,089	5,000	5,407
Exports	38,320	41,215	3/41,000	3/40,820	34,096	41,509
Total disappearance	60,264	63,351	64,943	62,903	57,510	65,507
Ending carryover	2,229	2,418	2,723	2,328	2,752	2,196
Per capita civilian consumption (pounds)	7.5	7.9	8.3	6.7	7.7	7.0

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Production of heads, second heads, screenings and brewer's rice.

3/ Milled Rice exports adjusted on basis of bills of lading presented to the USDA for payment.

Table 4.--Rice, rough: Price per 100 pounds received by farmers.
by States and United States, 1966-72

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average 1/
- - - - Dollars - - - -													
Arkansas													
1966	5.15	4.45	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.80
1967	5.00	4.80	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.12
1968	5.30	4.75	4.90	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.07
1969	5.20	4.75	5.00	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.32
1970	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.41
1971	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.38
1972 2/	---												
Louisiana													
1966	4.60	4.70	4.90	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	4.90	4.80
1967	4.65	4.70	4.75	5.00	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	4.91
1968	4.80	4.75	4.85	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.10	4.85	4.80	4.65	4.55	4.40	4.83
1969	4.50	4.75	4.70	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.70	4.75	4.85	5.00	4.65	4.71
1970	4.95	4.90	4.95	4.90	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	4.96
1971	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.14
1972 2/	5.40												
Mississippi													
1966	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.90
1967	---	5.20	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.34
1968	---	---	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
1969	5.20	4.90	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.27
1970	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.28
1971	5.40	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.45
1972 2/	---												
Texas													
1966	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.10
1967	4.80	4.70	4.75	5.00	4.90	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	4.94
1968	5.30	5.10	5.00	5.10	4.60	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	---	4.40	4.97
1969	4.40	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.85	4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.88
1970	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.20	4.85	5.30	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.25
1971	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.35
1972 2/	5.70												
United States 3/													
1966	5.03	4.86	5.03	5.02	5.12	5.16	5.15	5.13	5.13	5.18	5.17	5.04	4.95
1967	4.74	4.74	5.08	5.04	5.03	5.16	5.32	5.36	5.37	5.34	5.37	5.33	4.97
1968	5.06	4.92	5.03	5.09	4.92	4.72	4.84	4.80	4.78	4.90	4.80	4.63	5.00
1969	4.71	4.99	5.23	5.05	4.98	4.99	4.96	5.01	5.00	4.98	5.10	4.80	4.95
1970	5.16	5.18	5.26	5.19	5.09	5.31	5.44	5.36	5.33	5.30	5.20	5.33	5.17
1971	5.29	5.23	5.37	5.24	5.34	5.55	5.57	5.59	5.53	5.52	5.53	5.47	5.24
1972 2/	5.54												

1/ State and U.S. season average prices include an allowance for unredeemed loans and purchases by the Government, valued at the average loan rate, by States. Monthly prices do not include this allowance.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ California is excluded in the monthly averages but is included in the U.S. season average.

Table 5.--Rice, Milled U.S. No. 2: Average price per 100 pounds of Southern head rice at milling centers, by months, 1966-72

Class and year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
	----- Dollars -----												
Long Grain	Houston, Texas, Milled Rice, No. 2, f.o.b. mills, per cwt., bagged 1/												
1966	10.05	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.05	10.00	9.90	10.00
1967	9.50	9.55	9.70	10.00	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.35	10.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.05
1968	9.95	9.50	9.60	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80
1969	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.90
1970	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.05
1971	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.20
1972 2/	10.25												
Medium Grain	Milled Rice, No. 2, f.o.b. mills, per cwt., bagged 3/												
1966	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.40	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.35
1967	7.90	7.75	8.10	8.50	8.50	8.55	8.50	9.00	9.40	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.65
1968	8.90	8.50	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
1969	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.65
1970	8.65	8.70	8.80	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90
1971	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.15
1972 2/	9.55												
Long Grain	Arkansas, Milled Rice, No. 2, f.o.b. mills, per cwt., bagged 1/												
1966	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90
1967	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.95	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.05
1968	10.25	10.15	9.20	9.85	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.90
1969	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.00
1970	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
1971	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.25
1972 2/	10.40												
Medium Grain	Milled Rice, No. 2, f.o.b. mills, per cwt., bagged 3/												
1966	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.20
1967	8.25	8.25	8.15	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.65
1968	9.25	9.10	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.55
1969	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55
1970	8.55	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.95
1971	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.25
1972 2/	9.40												

1/ Prior to 1968 reported by variety (Bluebonnet). Beginning August 1968 reported only by class (Long Grain). 2/ Preliminary.
3/ Mostly Noto.

Consumer and Marketing Service, Grain Division.

Table 6.--Rice: Monthly average price at Southwest Louisiana, 1968-72

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
	----- Dollars -----												
	Milled, Long-grain Second Head, per 100 pounds, bagged 1/												
1968	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
1969	6.00	5.95	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
1970	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.95	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.95
1971	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00
1972 2/	5.90												
	Milled, medium-grain Second Head, per 100 pounds, bagged 1/												
1968	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
1969	6.00	5.95	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
1970	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.95	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.95
1971	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00
1972 2/	5.90												
	Rice Bran, f.o.b. mills, per ton 3/												
1968	32.00	25.10	25.00	25.50	33.40	35.50	35.50	35.50	33.90	24.50	21.20	21.50	29.05
1969	22.50	24.30	30.00	32.75	35.50	39.00	39.50	34.10	30.50	27.50	28.50	28.50	31.05
1970	28.75	33.40	35.00	41.40	47.00	48.00	45.40	47.40	50.00	50.00	45.30	43.00	42.90
1971	37.00	29.60	26.25	30.80	39.00	38.50	38.00	37.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.35
1972 2/	31.75												
	Rice Millfeed, f.o.b. mills, per ton, bagged 4/												
1968	17.00	16.30	15.50	15.75	17.50	18.00	19.50	21.00	19.90	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.25
1969	15.50	15.50	18.00	19.75	21.50	28.00	28.00	22.70	18.50	16.00	16.40	18.25	19.85
1970	18.90	21.50	21.50	23.30	27.35	28.00	26.90	30.10	35.00	35.00	28.70	25.00	26.75
1971	15.10	11.00	8.50	11.40	19.00	21.00	14.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.95
1972 2/	11.00												

1/ U.S. No. 4 or better at Southern mills. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Prices quoted as bulk, prior to July 1968, prices were quoted as bagged. 4/ Beginning August 1971, prices are quoted on a bulk basis.

Table 7.--Rice: Retail prices in leading cities of the United States,
August-July, 1967-72

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Simple Average
- - - - Cents per pound - - - -													
Long grain													
1967	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1968	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
1969	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
1970	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1971	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
1972	.24												
Short grain													
1967	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
1968	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
1969	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
1970	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.19	.20	.20	.19
1971	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
1972	.20												

Compiled from reports of Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor

Table 8.--Rice: U.S. export payment rates, August-July, 1969-72

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Simple Average
- - - - Dollars per cwt. - - - -													
Long grain													
1969	.59	.55	.65	.75	.91	.94	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.12	.93
1970	1.05	1.05	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.21
1971	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.12	2.45	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.35
1972	2.32												
Medium grain													
1969	.52	.50	.60	.70	.74	.74	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.92	.78
1970	.85	.85	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.97
1971	1.80	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.10	2.15	1.97
1972	2.32												
Short grain													
1969	.36	.45	.60	.70	.74	.74	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95	.92	.77
1970	.85	.85	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.97
1971	1.80	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.10	2.15	1.97
1972	2.32												

Export Marketing Service.

Table 9.--Rice: Value factors for computing support rates, U.S. average support rate, and parity rate, 1968-72

Group and Variety	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^{1/}
Head Rice					
(Long)					
I Patna (except Belle Patna and Century Patna), and Rexoro (except Rexark)	8.12	8.21	8.38	8.62	8.89 (Whole Kernels)
II Bluebonnet, Belle Patna, Vegold, Mira, Rexark, Bluebelle and Dawn	8.12	8.21	8.38	8.62	8.89 (Whole Kernels)
III Century Patna, Toro, Fortuna, Rex Mira, and Edith	8.12	8.21	8.38	8.62	8.89 (Whole Kernels)
(Medium)					
IV Blue Rose (including Improved Blue Rose, Greater Blue Rose, Kamrose and Arkrose), Calrose, Gulfrore, Lacrosse, Magnolia, Mato, Northrose, Nova, Zenith (including Gold Zenith and Gold Rose), Prelude, Lady Wright, and Saturn	6.92	7.21	7.38	7.82	8.39 (Whole Kernels)
(Short)					
V Pearl, Early Prolific, Calady and other varieties ...	6.87	7.16	7.33	7.77	8.39 (Whole Kernels)
Broken Rice	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.33	4.48
U.S. average support rate					
Parity for price support 2/	4.60	4.72	4.86	5.07	5.27
Support rate as percent of parity	6.92	7.26	7.47	7.79	8.10
Support rate as percent of parity					
	66.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0

^{1/} The method of computing 1972-crop rough rice basic support rates is the same as that used in prior rice programs except that under the new rice standards rice is classified by size and shape of kernel rather than variety. The basic support rates are applicable to No. 2 rice and will be adjusted by the following premium and discounts for U.S. grades per cwt: No. 1, premium of 10 cents; No. 3, discount of 15 cents; No. 4, discount of 30 cents; and No. 5, discount of 50 cents. The premium and discounts are unchanged from 1971. A further discount for location, to adjust for transportation costs of moving the rough rice to an area where competitive milling facilities are available will also be made for rice produced in certain areas. ^{2/} Mid-July parity price which is legal parity for August.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 10.--Rice, rough equivalent: CCC operations and privately held stocks, 1960-71

Crop of-	Placed under price support			Deliv- ered to CCC 1/	At year end July 31					Private- ly held ("Free") stocks 3/
	Loans	Direct purchases 1/	Total		Total carry- over	CCC stocks and loans outstanding				
						Stocks owned by CCC 2/	Under loan 2/	Total		
----- 1,000 cwt. -----										
1960	7,825	5,280	13,105	4,876	10,080.	4,124	8	4,132	5,948	
1961	4,292	2,081	6,373	34	5,329	314	---	314	5,015	
1962	5,602	6,622	12,224	1,841	7,730	1,852	8	1,860	5,870	
1963	5,884	4,139	10,023	771	7,539	1,435	---	1,435	6,104	
1964	7,629	99	7,728	787	7,677	1,041	3	1,044	6,633	
1965	9,813	184	9,997	403	8,239	614	7	621	7,618	
1966	14,362	5	14,367	119	8,511	140	92	232	8,279	
1967	16,352	2	16,354	39	6,784	82	4	86	6,698	
1968	23,640	640	24,280	6,320	16,210	6,087	238	6,325	9,885	
1969	22,671	1,841	24,512	2,993	16,446	6,407	10	6,417	10,029	
1970	20,787	733	21,520	3,528	18,633	9,329	138	9,467	9,166	
1971 4/	31,235	---	31,235	1,214	11,433	2,720	27	2,747	8,686	

1/ Includes purchase agreements through 1963 marketing year and direct purchases thereafter.

2/ May include small quantities of new-crop rice in last few years.

3/ Derived by subtracting CCC stocks and loans outstanding from total carryover.

4/ Preliminary.

Table 11.--Rice, rough: Acreage, yield and production, by States, 1971 and 1972

State	Acreage				Yield per		Production	
	Planted		Harvested		harvested			
	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/	1971	1972 1/
	----- 1,000 acres -----				-- Pounds --		-- 1,000 cwt. --	
Southern States:								
Missouri	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4,800	4,700	235	230
Mississippi	52	52	51	51	4,450	4,300	2,270	2,193
Arkansas	442	442	441	441	4,950	4,900	21,830	21,609
Louisiana	524	525	522	523	3,800	3,850	19,836	20,136
Texas	470	470	468	468	4,900	4,600	22,932	21,528
Total Southern	1,493.0	1,494.0	1,486.9	1,487.9	4,513	4,415	67,103	65,696
California	333	333	331	331	5,200	5,700	17,212	18,867
Total United States 2/	1,826.0	1,827.0	1,817.9	1,818.9	4,638	4,649	84,315	84,563

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Total U.S. acreage and production reported by the Statistical Reporting Service. Excludes acreage and production in the minor Southern States.

Table 12.--Rice: Stocks, rough and milled, United States, for selected dates, 1967-72 1/

Year	Rough					Milled				
	On farms or in farm warehouses	At mills and in attached warehouses 2/	In warehouses (not attached to mills)	In ports or in transit	Total all positions	At mills and in attached warehouses	In warehouses (not attached to mills)	In ports or in transit	Total all positions	
	- - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - -					- - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - -				
	January 1					January 1				
1967	8,252	17,926	29,822	4	56,004	2,843	229	2,732	5,804	
1968	9,619	16,925	30,324	---	56,868	1,977	501	1,932	4,410	
1969	14,548	18,112	34,962	26	67,648	3,151	22	1,620	4,793	
1970	10,415	16,854	36,348	91	63,708	1,699	3	1,346	3,048	
1971	10,090	13,388	35,877	11	59,366	2,606	155	1,788	4,549	
1972 2/	10,707	12,999	36,750	27	60,483	2,666	840	2,160	5,666	
	April 1					April 1				
1967	2,056	11,945	16,658	16	30,675	2,710	192	1,817	4,719	
1968	2,491	10,932	13,446	2	26,871	1,836	152	1,655	3,643	
1969	9,491	14,681	21,910	17	46,099	3,754	535	1,611	5,900	
1970	4,815	12,333	26,744	30	43,922	2,007	48	1,004	3,059	
1971	3,312	10,416	21,556	29	35,313	3,684	33	769	4,486	
1972 2/	3,455	8,746	20,347	11	32,559	2,548	336	1,743	4,627	
	August 1					August 1				
1967	226	2,869	3,102	---	6,197	1,274	104	306	1,684	
1968	120	2,234	1,105	---	3,459	1,103	---	1,315	2,418	
1969	331	4,295	7,815	51	12,492	1,696	21	1,006	2,723	
1970	242	4,955	7,890	128	13,215	1,743	86	499	2,328	
1971	202	4,520	10,169	---	14,891	2,273	58	421	2,752	
1972 2/	132	2,681	5,604	6	8,423	1,966	67	163	2,196	
	October 1					October 1				
1967	---	1,010	336	---	1,346	477	27	260	764	
1968	---	183	85	---	268	607	24	420	1,051	
1969	---	1,529	5,739	12	7,280	384	3	703	1,090	
1970	---	974	6,754	6	7,734	446	55	336	837	
1971 2/	---	1,606	5,933	26	7,565	1,110	240	503	1,853	

1/ These estimates do not include stocks located in States outside the major producing States of Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and California.

2/ Preliminary.

Table 13.--Rice, U.S.: Rough milled, Total milled production and yields, 1965-71

Year beginning August	Rough milled	Total milled produced 1/	Milling yields	Total heads produced 1/	Milling yields
	- - - 1,000 cwt. - - -		Pounds per cwt.	- 1,000 cwt. -	Pounds per cwt.
1965	70,594.6	50,377.3	71.36	42,862.2	60.72
1966	80,209.8	58,381.6	72.79	49,903.2	62.22
1967	88,115.7	64,079.7	72.72	54,405.5	61.74
1968	89,086.4	65,240.1	73.23	55,771.2	62.60
1969	86,544.3	62,349.6	72.04	53,138.3	61.40
1970	77,325.6	56,870.0	73.55	49,533.4	64.06
1971 2/	87,924.6	64,148.2	72.96	55,346.8	62.95

1/ Includes brown rice.

2/ Preliminary.

Based on reports from the Rice Millers Association and San Francisco Rice Market News.

Table 14.--Rice, rough: Acreage, yield and production in specified countries, average 1965-69, annual 1970 and 1971 1/

Region and country	Acreage 2/			Yield			Production		
	Ave. 1965-69:	1970	1971 3/	Ave. 1965-69:	1970	1971 3/	Ave. 1965-69:	1970	1971 3/
	1,000 acres			Pounds			1,000 metric tons		
North America									
Costa Rica	119	89	99	1,345	1,631	1,653	72	66	74
Cuba	172	316	321	1,338	2,274	2,271	104	326	330
Dominican Republic	211	257	257	1,801	---	1,887	172	210	220
El Salvador	54	67	69	2,115	1,349	---	52	41	43
Guatemala	31	35	35	1,479	1,638	1,638	21	26	26
Honduras	15	12	17	1,029	1,102	778	7	6	6
Mexico	400	494	418	2,022	1,474	1,782	367	330	338
Nicaragua	72	106	111	1,833	1,414	1,430	60	68	72
Panama	320	301	309	1,053	1,135	1,178	153	155	165
United States	2,042	1,815	1,818	4,361	4,615	4,638	4,046	3,722	3,822
Total	3,436	3,492	3,454	3,243	3,147	3,253	5,054	5,027	5,098
South America									
Argentina	183	190	230	3,414	3,342	3,017	283	288	315
Bolivia	81	91	94	1,530	1,505	1,808	56	62	77
Brazil	10,873	10,193	10,873	1,181	1,366	1,040	5,825	6,315	5,130
Chile	66	64	77	2,452	2,515	2,000	73	73	70
Colombia	754	576	581	2,015	2,809	2,922	689	734	770
Ecuador	229	210	198	1,773	1,932	1,949	184	184	175
Guyana	298	294	232	1,605	1,663	1,759	217	222	185
Paraguay	42	49	49	2,299	2,612	2,694	44	58	60
Peru	240	329	339	3,483	4,027	4,006	379	601	616
Surinam	81	89	89	2,961	2,978	2,978	109	120	120
Uruguay	76	91	69	3,184	3,396	3,391	110	140	106
Venezuela	278	272	272	1,780	1,978	1,669	224	244	206
Total	13,201	12,448	13,103	1,368	1,601	1,317	8,124	9,041	7,830
Europe									
France	67	54	52	3,254	3,667	3,477	99	90	82
Italy	359	427	450	4,145	4,229	4,320	675	819	882
Total EC	426	481	502	4,005	4,166	4,233	774	909	964
Greece	49	42	37	4,283	3,989	4,648	95	76	78
Portugal	85	104	101	3,963	4,134	4,147	153	195	190
Spain	151	158	156	5,463	5,581	5,653	374	400	400
Total Western Europe	711	785	796	4,329	4,437	4,520	1,396	1,580	1,632
Bulgaria	33	40	40	3,153	3,200	3,307	47	58	60
Hungary	49	57	57	1,755	1,837	1,737	39	45	45
Romania	56	69	74	2,362	2,237	2,145	60	70	72
Yugoslavia	13	20	22	3,538	2,100	2,182	21	19	22
Total Eastern Europe	151	186	193	2,437	2,274	2,275	167	192	199
Total Europe	862	971	989	3,998	4,024	4,082	1,563	1,772	1,831
U.S.S.R.	679	865	914	2,668	3,262	3,131	821	1,280	1,300
Africa									
Chad	73	82	84	1,000	890	917	33	33	35
Egypt	1,072	1,186	1,186	4,479	4,580	4,648	2,178	2,464	2,500
Gambia	69	74	74	1,246	1,189	1,189	39	40	40
Ghana	98	138	146	1,031	942	1,072	46	59	71
Guinea	849	1,008	1,025	852	766	807	328	350	375
Ivory Coast	684	680	803	991	973	1,076	308	300	392
Liberia	559	450	457	547	583	627	139	119	130
Malagasy Republic	2,202	2,298	2,323	1,719	1,782	1,774	1,717	1,858	1,869
Mali	442	408	432	832	946	894	167	175	175
Morocco	15	12	2	4,000	2,205	3,307	30	12	3
Mozambique	252	259	259	1,329	1,362	1,362	152	160	160
Nigeria	566	630	650	1,465	1,473	1,458	376	421	430
Portuguese Guinea	113	115	---	1,619	1,630	---	83	85	---
Senegal	211	222	230	1,223	1,192	1,200	117	120	125
Sierra Leone	812	778	788	1,102	1,204	1,194	406	425	427
Tanzania	215	230	230	1,099	1,150	1,200	107	125	125
Upper Volta	99	124	124	889	711	711	40	40	40
Zaire	302	334	334	957	925	925	131	140	140
Total	8,633	9,028	9,147	1,648	1,707	1,712	6,397	6,926	7,037
Asia									
Afghanistan	566	580	580	2,103	2,186	2,186	540	575	575
Burma	12,230	12,400	12,855	1,387	1,445	1,415	7,694	8,128	8,250
Ceylon	1,560	1,658	1,658	1,569	1,928	1,928	1,110	1,450	1,450
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	1,940	1,917	1,875	3,498	3,339	3,851	3,078	2,903	3,275
India	89,753	92,498	93,902	1,319	1,519	1,551	53,680	63,736	66,066
Indonesia	19,837	20,228	20,920	1,729	2,011	2,062	15,554	18,452	19,563
Iran	568	667	692	3,659	3,761	3,332	943	1,138	1,046
Iraq	720	751	751	1,249	1,321	1,321	408	450	450
Japan	8,068	7,223	6,659	4,651	4,841	4,493	17,019	15,865	13,570
Khmer Rep. (Cambodia)	5,755	5,928	5,599	945	1,418	1,076	2,467	3,814	2,732
Korea, Rep. of	3,039	3,039	3,039	3,619	4,041	4,208	4,988	5,571	5,800
Laos	1,731	2,224	2,251	964	803	803	757	810	820
Malaysia	1,121	1,317	1,337	2,354	2,513	2,531	1,197	1,500	1,534
Nepal	2,771	2,900	2,900	1,763	1,882	1,749	2,216	2,475	2,300
Pakistan	27,565	28,209	29,000	1,516	1,566	1,444	18,954	20,034	18,994
Philippines	7,884	7,692	8,204	1,257	1,531	1,391	4,495	5,344	5,177
Sabah	94	111	116	1,977	1,887	1,897	85	95	100
Sarawak	303	358	366	870	1,028	1,025	120	167	170
Thailand	17,259	18,780	19,274	1,525	1,558	1,533	11,935	13,270	13,400
Turkey (Europe-Asia)	138	166	173	3,051	3,187	3,250	191	246	255
Vietnam, South	5,771	6,224	6,301	1,782	2,019	2,029	4,665	5,700	5,800
Total (Excl. Comm. Asia) 4/	208,673	214,870	218,452	1,607	1,762	1,729	152,096	171,723	171,327
China-Hainland	78,677	78,334	79,075	2,533	2,745	2,788	90,390	97,540	100,000
Oceania									
Australia	80	106	104	6,175	6,009	6,173	224	289	291
Total	80	106	104	6,175	6,009	6,173	224	289	291
World Total 4/									
	314,241	320,114	325,238	1,858	2,022	1,998	264,739	293,598	294,714
Excluding China-Hainland	235,564	241,780	246,163	1,632	1,788	1,744	174,349	196,058	194,714

1/ Crops harvested in the last half of the year shown are combined with crops harvested in the first half of the following year, i.e., August/July.
 2/ Harvested area as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ North Korea and North Vietnam were excluded due to lack of reliable data.

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Table 15.--Rice: Export prices at Thailand by months, white f.o.b.
Bangkok, 1969-72 ^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per metric ton -----												
100% 1st. grade												
1969	192.60	192.60	199.68	198.90	205.80	212.16	213.00	205.05	201.12	199.80	200.40	192.96
1970	166.20	164.40	156.24	152.40	152.40	159.60	160.80	163.68	160.20	160.50	159.60	156.00
1971	157.20	142.20	132.72	130.80	141.84	145.20	147.00	149.52	158.38	157.50	151.68	147.45
1972 ^{2/}	145.14	139.34	140.05	138.56	141.96	144.71	146.97	172.42				
100% 2nd. grade												
1969	187.50	186.00	192.48	191.70	198.60	204.96	205.80	195.60	193.92	192.60	193.20	185.84
1970	161.40	159.60	151.44	147.60	147.60	150.00	151.20	154.08	150.60	150.90	150.00	146.40
1971	147.60	132.60	123.12	121.20	132.24	135.60	137.40	139.92	148.52	147.54	144.34	141.70
1972 ^{2/}	140.44	135.49	136.20	134.38	138.12	140.86	143.03	167.06				
5% broken												
1969	181.20	178.80	185.28	183.60	190.80	197.76	198.60	188.40	186.68	185.40	186.00	178.56
1970	154.20	151.20	143.04	139.20	139.20	141.60	142.80	145.68	142.20	142.50	141.60	138.00
1971	139.20	125.10	115.20	112.80	123.84	127.20	129.00	131.52	139.89	138.82	135.76	134.00
1972 ^{2/}	133.81	129.74	130.45	128.96	132.36	136.06	137.73	159.86				

^{1/} Milled rice, includes export premium, export tax and cost of bags. Packed in bags of 100 kgs. net.

^{2/} Preliminary.

AMS, Grain Division, from weekly Bulletins of San Francisco Market News.

Table 16.--Rice, (milled basis): World exports by country of origin, 1969-71

Country of origin	Calendar years		
	1969	1970	1971 1/
	- - - - 1,000 metric tons - - - -		
North America:			
United States	1,850	1,740	1,415
Central America:			
Costa Rica	5	2/	2/
El Salvador	11	3	3
Guatemala	1	2	2/
Honduras	2/	2/	2/
Nicaragua	6	2/	8
Panama	---	---	---
Total	23	5	11
South America:			
Argentina	74	94	90
Brazil	60	95	129
Colombia	20	---	---
Ecuador	5	5	---
Guyana	74	60	66
Surinam	20	20	35
Uruguay	68	40	73
Venezuela	---	60	78
Total	321	374	471
Total Western Hemisphere	2,194	2,119	1,897
Europe:			
EC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	14	15	15
France	17	19	10
Germany, West	18	24	18
Italy	179	347	438
Netherlands	22	22	17
Total	250	427	498
Greece	4	5	14
Spain	50	70	40
Switzerland	2/	2/	2/
Total	304	502	552
Eastern Europe: 3/			
Bulgaria	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia	2/	2/	2/
Hungary	2/	2/	2/
USSR	5	8	5
Total	5	8	5
Total Europe	309	510	557

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Table 16.--Rice, (milled basis): World exports by country of origin, 1969-71 (Continued)

Country of origin	Calendar years		
	1969	1970	1971 ^{1/}
	----- 1,000 metric tons -----		
Asia:			
Aden	5	---	---
Burma	541	719	800
Cambodia	110	170	33
China, Mainland	710	885	622
Hong Kong	17	12	15
India	9	22	13
Iran	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Japan	341	630	800
Korea, North	60	40	40
Korea, South	---	---	---
Kuwait	5	---	---
Malaysia	6	4	<u>2/</u>
Nepal	25	20	20
Pakistan	135	130	197
Philippines	<u>4/</u>	1	---
Singapore	48	45	47
Taiwan	35	5	34
Thailand	999	1,062	1,576
Turkey	1	---	---
Vietnam, North	20	---	---
Total	3,067	3,745	4,197
Africa:			
Angola	1	2	3
Ivory Coast	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Kenya	1	1	1
Malagasy	52	68	38
Morocco	14	4	2
Mozambique	<u>2/</u>	1	1
South Africa	2	2	2
United Arab Republic	770	654	515
Total	840	732	562
Oceania:			
Australia	117	111	186
World Total	6,527	7,217	7,399

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Less than 500 metric tons. ^{3/} Based on actual imports by recipient countries, intra-trade on calendar year basis, and official estimates by FAO, FAS and Commonwealth Secretariat. ^{4/} Only limited quantities for seed exported from Asian countries.

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